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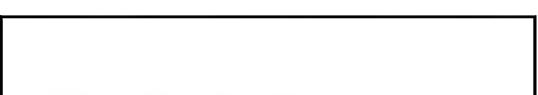
TO : Deputy Director/Research

SUBJECT : Surveillance of U-2 Missions over Cuba

REFERENCE:

The DCI wishes us to aggressively pursue insuring that U-2 missions over Cuba are appropriately surveilled so that the U.S. Government will know the circumstances of any shoot-down that might occur. Will you assume action for this and insure that the DCI is appropriately advised.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

Col. Ledford is preparing a paper on this which should be ready on 12 or 13 March.

*After completed by a memo to DCI on  
~12 March.*

SUSPENSE DATE:

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